PLACE YOUR ORDER 25TH ANNUAL TREE PROGRAM

Join the Village reforestation efforts by placing your order for trees for fall planting in your yard. 2004 marks the 25th year that the Village of Burr Ridge will celebrate the season by offering residents an opportunity to participate in our reforestation program by purchasing trees for their yards through our annual tree program.

Once again, we are offering trees purchased through the Suburban Tree Consortium (STC). STC is comprised of 30 municipalities in the western suburbs who banded together to contract with Wilson Nurseries of Hampshire, Illinois. Although **there is no guarantee** that accompanies the trees, mortality within the Consortium has been approximately 1% in recent years.

Because the trees will be dormant at the time of delivery, conditions will be ideal for the development of a healthy root system. However, since this year's deliveries will not be until late October, residents are urged to plant their trees promptly after receiving them to avoid any danger of freezing or drying. Since the trees are grown locally, they are well-adjusted to soil conditions. Also, since they are balled and burlapped, the trees adapt more readily to their new location and do not require extensive pruning.

Please remember that, under the provisions of the Village's tree regulations, a permit must be obtained if any of the trees purchased through this program are to be planted in the parkway. There is no fee for the permit. However, your application should be approved before you accept delivery.

As shown on the order form, the following trees will be available for purchase. Pictures are available for inspection at the Village Hall:

<u>Prairifire Crabapple</u> - 2 inch trunk diameter. Ornamental tree with a rounded form and dark green foliage. Abundant dark pink flowers in the spring. Dark green foliage with attractive fruit that remains on the tree through the fall. Disease resistant. Height to 20 feet.

<u>Linden</u> - 2 inch trunk. Dense pyramidal form with smaller dark green leaves that turn yellow in the fall. Fragrant flowers in June. Very tolerant of harsh soil conditions. Height from 50 to 60 feet.

Norway Maple - 2 inch trunk. The Norway maple is an attractive large tree with a dense, rounded, symmetrical crown which casts a deep shade. Moderate to vigorous growth rate. It has adapted well to urban conditions. Height to 60 feet.

Locust - 2 inch trunk. Rapid growing small leafed shade tree. Pyramidal form with dark green leaves turning to golden yellow in the fall. A very tough tree which is good for harsh sites. Salt tolerant. Height from 35 to 35 feet.

<u>White Ash</u> - 2 inch trunk diameter. Medium to rapid growth. Its shape is upright oval when young, becoming upright spreading to rounded with maturity. Fall color varies from purple to yellow. Height from 50 to 80 feet.

The Deadline for ordering is October 1st, 2004. Trees will be delivered starting October 15th during normal business hours. If residents are not home, trees will be placed near the rear of the driveway. We cannot make arrangements for special deliveries at another time. Delivery could be delayed if it rains. If this happens, residents who ordered trees will be notified by telephone and given another delivery date.

25th Annual Tree Program Order Form

7660 S. County Line Road •

Address:			Date:	
I wish to purchase the following trees as part of the Burr Ridge Annual Tree Program:				
Variety	No. Ordered	Unit Cost	Total	
Prairifire Crabapple		\$109	\$	
Linden		\$149	\$	
Norway Maple		\$151	\$	
Locust		\$149	\$	
White Ash		\$150	\$	
		SUBTOTAL	\$	

Enclose a check for the Grand Total made payable to the Village of Burr Ridge. The completed order form and payment must be received at the Burr Ridge Village Hall by no later than <u>Friday, October 1st</u>, <u>2004</u> Orders of less than \$500 must include the \$10 delivery charge or the order will not be valid. Your receipt marked "PAID" will be returned by mail. Remember, trees carry <u>no</u> guarantees.

Complete but **DO NOT DETACH** - Return with order

DELIVERY CHARGE: Add \$10 if subtotal for tree order is less than \$500 \$

Variety	No. Ordered
Prairifire Crabapple	
Linden	
Norway Maple	
Locust	
White Ash	

Village of Burr Ridge

Name:

VILLAGE USE ONLY				

Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527

Phone: ____

GRAND TOTAL \$

PRINT NAME & ADDRESS:	

TREES WILL BE <u>DELIVERED</u> TO YOUR HOME SHORTLY AFTER <u>OCTOBER 15TH</u> DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.